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EXPORT OF PHARMACEUTICAL
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the total export of Pharmaceuticals to foreign countries during the last one year;

(b) the names of first ten pharma companies who have achieved maximum export orders of Pharmaceuticals; and

(c) the steps the Government propose to take for promotion of export of pharma stock?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) Export of Pharmaceuticals during 2004-05 amounted to US $ 3712.57 million (provisional).

(b) Export figures of individual companies for 2004-05 are not readily available. However, some of the leading pharmaceutical exporters in the previous years have been ;Ranbaxy Laboratories, Dr. Reddy`s Laboratories, Cipla, Lupin, IPCA Laboratories, Orchid Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals, Divi`s Laboratories, Wockhardt, Strides Arcolab,. Matrix Laboratories etc.

(c) Government have been taking a number of steps to promote the exports of Pharmaceuticals, which inter-slia ihciude assistance under the Marketing Development Assistance (MDA) ; Scheme to participate in Trade Delegations/ Buyer Seller Meets and Exhibitions/Fairs abroad; opening of Showrooms/ Warehouses, Publicity Campaign and Brand Promotion, Research and Product Development, Registration Charges for product registration abroad etc. under the Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme.